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1. As a result of charges of waste and irregularities, TENG Chao-hsiang was relieved of his duties as head of the Central and South China Navy and sent to Peiping to face charges and possible discharge from service.¹
2. The USSR has given, gratis or on a barter basis, one 3,000-ton cruiser to the Chinese Communist Navy. This cruiser arrived in Yulin from Vladivostok or Dairen in early January. It has been named the HAI WEI (海衛). On 6 January General FANG Ch'iang, commander of the 44 Army and commander of the Central and South China Naval District,² accepted the ship for the Chinese Communists. FANG has abandoned Yulin as a naval headquarters and will concentrate naval activities at Whampoa, Bocca Tigris, and Kuangchow-wan. His army headquarters is at T'ai'p'ing (113-41, 22-49).

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. It was reported through another agency that TENG Chao-hsiang was arrested on 6 January and detained. The Hong Kong Times reported that TENG was detained by the Communists at Yulin and accused of keeping bureaucratic practices and of being corrupt.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. FANG Ch'iang presumably replaces TENG Chao-hsiang, who, as of early January 1952, was commander of the Central and South China Naval District.

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In early December 1951 Yulin Harbor appeared little changed since the time when the Nationalists were there; no warships or new naval shore installations were at the harbor. An occasional transport brings supplies.

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